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#### **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Group Art Unit: 2611

Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-106

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: :  
Toshiro Ozawa :  
Application No.: 09/521,176 : Group Art Unit: 2611  
Filed: March 8, 2000 : Examiner: D. D.  
: Saltarelli  
For: PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, :  
METHOD OF PROGRAM :  
DISTRIBUTION, TRANSMITTER AND :  
RECEIVER :  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-13, 16-23, 26-32, 35-38 and 40-49, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: